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During examination of certain vigilance cases and complaints it has been observed that Areas of WCL were procuring bearings from OEM on Depot Agreements/Proprietary basis instead of procurement by tender which is against CIL HEMM policy vide ref No.6902 dated 26-03-12 wherein the bearings were declared as bought-out items of OEM.

The Staff Officer (MM) of the WCL areas have expressed in their replies to Vigilance queries that the bearings were procured against Emergent Indent /Material Budget as received from technical department wherein only OEM part number has been provided by technical department although nomenclature of the item is bearing and MM department does have any equivalent bearings number to initiate the procurement by tender.

Further it has been observed that the bearings procured by Areas of WCL from OEM on Depot Agreements /Proprietary basis was at multiple times of market rate.

In view of above, it is advised that concerned technical department should provide bearings manufacturer's part number (i.e Bearing Number) against the OEM part number at the time of processing of Emergent Indent/Material Budget so that HQ/Areas authorities shall make all efforts to procure bearings from proven sources by tenders as per CIL HEMM policy vide ref No. 6902 dated 26-03-2012 and it also avoid procurement of bearings from OEM on Depot Agreements/Proprietary basis at multiple times of market rate.

The above instructions should be strictly complied by all the technical department of HQ/Areas and other concerned authorities of WCL.

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